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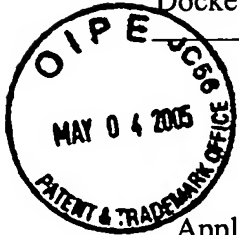
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO-1449) listing 485 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 191 foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

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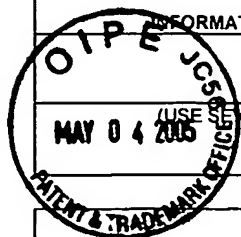
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	14.	2004-0045879 A1	03/11/04	Shults, et al.			09/09/03
	15.	2004-0186362 A1	09/23/04	Brauker, et al.			01/29/04
	16.	2004-0199059 A1	10/07/04	Brauker, et al.			
	17.	3929971	12/30/75	Roy	423	308	3/30/73
	18.	3966580	06/29/76	Janata, et al.	204	403.07	9/16/74
	19.	3979274	09/07/76	Newman	204	403.09	9/24/75
	20.	4040908	08/09/77	Clark, Jr.	205	778	3/12/76
	21.	4073713	02/14/78	Newman	204	403.09	7/26/76
	22.	4076656	02/28/78	White, et al.	521	064	7/20/73
	23.	4172770	10/30/79	Semersky, et al.	205	778	3/27/78
	24.	4240889	12/23/80	Yoda, et al.	204	403.09	1/24/79
	25.	4353888	10/12/82	Sefton	424	424	12/23/80
	26.	4388166	06/14/83	Suzuki, et al.	204	403.05	5/15/82
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	30.	4436094	03/13/84	Cerami	600	347	1/27/82
	31.	4484987	11/27/84	Gough	205	778	5/19/83
	32.	4506680	03/26/85	Stokes	607	120	3/17/83
	33.	4534355	08/13/85	Potter	600	360	3/26/82
	34.	4577642	03/25/86	Stokes	607	120	2/27/85
	35.	4650547	03/17/87	Gough	205	778	12/20/85
	36.	4671288	06/09/87	Gough	600	347	6/13/85
	37.	4686044	08/11/87	Behnke, et al.	210	500.22	12/9/85
	38.	4689309	08/25/87	Jones	436	095	9/30/85
	39.	4702732	10/27/87	Powers, et al.	604	020	11/21/86
	40.	4703756	11/03/87	Gough, et al.	600	347	5/6/86
	41.	4711251	12/08/87	Stokes	607	116	3/31/83
	42.	4753652	06/28/88	Langer, et al.	623	001.42	12/10/86
	43.	4757022	07/12/88	Shults, et al.	204	403.05	11/19/87
	44.	4759828	07/26/88	Young, et al.	205	778	4/9/87
	45.	4776944	10/11/88	Janata, et al.	204	403.08	9/1/87
	46.	4781798	11/01/88	Gough	205	783	5/8/87
	47.	4803243	02/07/89	Fujimoto, et al.	525	100	3/25/87
	48.	4810470	03/07/89	Burkhardt, et al.	422	056	6/19/87
	49.	4861830	08/29/89	Ward, Jr.	525	092 A	6/22/87
	50.	4889744	12/26/89	Quaid	427	002.24	5/2/88
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	52.	4935345	06/19/90	Guilbeau, et al.	435	014	12/30/87
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	63.	5190041	03/02/93	Palti	600	347	12/27/91
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	66.	5314471	05/24/94	Brauker, et al.	623	023.72	4/1/92
	67.	5322063	06/21/94	Allen, et al.	600	347	10/4/91
	68.	5326356	07/05/94	Della Valle, et al.	623	015.12	2/16/93
	69.	5340352	08/23/94	Nakanishi, et al.	450	057	5/28/92
	70.	5344454	09/06/94	Clarke, et al.	623	023.72	4/1/92
	71.	5348788	09/20/94	White	428	131	1/30/91
	72.	5356786	10/18/94	Heller, et al.	205	778	12/2/93
	73.	5372133	12/13/94	Hogen Esch	600	377	2/3/93
	74.	5380536	01/10/95	Hubbell, et al.	424	497	8/5/91
	75.	5391250	02/21/95	Cheney et al.	156	268	3/15/94
	76.	5397848	03/14/95	Yang, et al.	525	477	5/21/93
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	78.	5431160	07/11/95	Wilkins	600	347	11/9/93
	79.	5453278	09/26/95	Chan, et al.	424	422	1/28/94
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	84.	5531878	07/02/96	Vadgama, et al.	205	778	2/17/95
	85.	5540828	07/30/96	Yacynych	205	198	2/15/94
	86.	5545220	08/13/96	Andrews, et al.	623	008	11/4/93
	87.	5545223	08/13/96	Neuenfeldt, et al.	435	325	3/30/95
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	89.	5564439	10/15/96	Picha	604	890.1	12/27/94
	90.	5569186	10/29/96	Lord, et al.	604	067	4/25/94
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	92.	5589563	12/31/96	Ward, et al.	528	044	4/1/94
	93.	5593440	01/14/97	Brauker, et al.	424	423	5/23/94
	94.	5593852	01/14/97	Heller, et al.	435	014	9/1/94
	95.	5628890	05/13/97	Carter, et al.	204	403.05	9/27/95
	96.	5653756	08/05/97	Clarke, et al.	623	011.11	9/2/94
	97.	5653863	08/05/97	Genshaw, et al.	205	777.5	5/9/96
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	100.	5711861	01/27/98	Ward, et al.	600	347	11/22/95
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	113.	5807406	09/15/98	Brauker, et al.	424	423	10/7/94
	114.	5811487	09/22/98	Schulz, Jr., et al.	524	862	12/16/96
	115.	5840240	11/24/98	Stenoien, et al.	264	425	11/3/95
	116.	5861019	01/19/99	Sun, et al.	607	060	7/25/97
	117.	5871514	02/16/99	Wiklund, et al.	607	036	8/1/97
	118.	5882494	03/16/99	Van Antwerp	600	347	8/28/95
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	121.	5910554	06/08/99	Kempe, et al.	526	320	6/6/97
	122.	5913998	06/22/99	Butler, et al.	156	245	1/9/97
	123.	5914026	06/22/99	Blubaugh, Jr., et al.	600	347	1/6/97
	124.	5919215	07/06/99	Wiklund, et al.	607	036	8/27/98
	125.	5964261	10/12/99	Neuenfeldt, et al.	141	327	5/28/97
	126.	5964804	10/12/99	Brauker, et al.	424	423	6/7/95
	127.	5965380	10/12/99	Heller, et al.	435	014	1/12/99
	128.	5976085	11/02/99	Kimball, et al.	600	309	10/7/97
	129.	5985129	11/16/99	Gough, et al.	205	724	4/28/92
	130.	5999848	12/07/99	Gord, et al.	607	002	9/12/97
	131.	6001067	12/14/99	Shults, et al.	600	584	3/4/97
	132.	6016448	01/18/00	Busacker, et al.	607	029	10/27/98
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	134.	6081736	06/27/00	Colvin, et al.	600	377	10/20/97
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	139.	6144869	11/07/00	Berner, et al.	600	347	5/11/99
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	141.	6175752	01/16/01	Say, et al.	600	345	4/30/98
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	143.	6201980	03/13/01	Darrow, et al.	600	347	10/5/98
	144.	6208894	03/27/01	Schulman, et al.	607	002	3/25/98
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	146.	6230059	05/08/01	Duffin	607	060	3/17/99
	147.	6231879	05/15/01	Li, et al.	424	422	2/9/99
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	149.	6241863	06/05/01	Monbouquette	205	777.5	4/27/99
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	151.	6256522	7/3/01	Schultz	600	317	8/17/95
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